

AMST - AMERICAN STUDIES (AMST)

AMST U101 American Studies, 17th - 19th Century 3 Credit Hours

A survey of the historical, political, social, economic and cultural forces that shaped American life from the early seventeenth to the late nineteenth century.

AMST U102 American Studies, 20th Century 3 Credit Hours

A survey of the historical, political, social, economic and cultural forces that have shaped American life in the twentieth century.

AMST U314 Armed Forces and Society 3 Credit Hours

Interdisciplinary approach to military-social relations in the United States with emphasis on the powers of civilian political leaders to wage war; the rise of the garrison state and military-industrial complex; and past and present uses of the armed services as a social laboratory to test and apply ideas about race, class, and gender.

Cross-Listed: POLI U314

AMST U315 Civil War Culture 3 Credit Hours

Experiential and kinesthetic learning experiences that engage with the prevailing military ideas and institutions of the 1860s as well as the everyday lives of Americans who lived and died during that period.

Cross-Listed: HIST U315

AMST U316 Conspiracies in American Culture 3 Credit Hours

Role of proven and alleged conspiracies in the shaping of American identity from the colonial era of the United States to the present.

AMST U398 Topics in American Studies 3 Credit Hours

Interdisciplinary reading and research on selected aspects of American culture. May be taken more than once if the topic is different.

Prerequisite(s): AMST U101 or AMST U102; junior or senior standing; or consent of instructor.

AMST U399 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours

An individualized, contracted program of study planned in conjunction with a faculty member.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.